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Company Secretarial Department

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Dear Sirs

Re: 12g3-2(b) Exemption for Anglo American plc Exemption number 82 – 97 SUPPL

Pursuant to the provisions of Rule 12g3-2(b) promulgated under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, we are hereby furnishing information that Anglo American plc has made public announcements relating to:

• Notification of Directors' Interests in Anglo American plc dated 18 and 24 March 2005.

Yours faithfully

For and on behalf of Anglo American plc

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Linda Norris

Company Secretarial Assistant

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